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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from
2 organizations like Volunteer McKinney, whose work in behalf of area
3 citizens has contributed significantly to the quality of life in
4 McKinney; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1998, Volunteer McKinney has been connecting
6 area volunteers with nonprofit organizations so that they might
7 work together to help the city become an even better place in which
8 to live; through community events, such as McKinney Make a
9 Difference and the Spirit of McKinney, and speaking engagements at
10 schools, churches, fairs, and more, the group recruits over 7,800
11 volunteers each year and partners them with more than 90 nonprofit
12 agencies in the North Texas region; and

13 WHEREAS, During 2014, Volunteer McKinney leaders joined with
14 the McKinney Police Department to produce a volunteer safety
15 training program; they also delivered a presentation on the basics
16 of volunteer management at the Texas Volunteer Management
17 Conference and spoke at 58 events; the group provided volunteers
18 for many occasions, including McKinney Oktoberfest, the Parade of
19 Lights, and the Texas Trash-Off, and some of the numerous
20 organizations that have received support are the American Red
21 Cross, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Collin County, the SPCA of Texas,
22 the Heart of Gold Foundation, and the McKinney Public Library
23 System; and

24 WHEREAS, For the past 17 years, Volunteer McKinney has made a

1 positive difference in the lives of countless Texans, and it is
2 indeed most fitting to recognize the organization for its
3 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize April 1, 2015, as Volunteer McKinney
6 Day at the State Capitol and commend all involved with the group for
7 their service to Texas; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Volunteer McKinney as an expression of high regard by
10 the Texas House of Representatives.